(e) Orders are to be placed on the bid ders whose offers are found technically, commercially and financially acceptable and the Systems offered are duly validated by the Department of Telecommunications.

Statement

Details of the remaining 8 bidders and cost per line in Rupees.

S. No.	Name of the Firm	Cost per line in Rupees
1	M/s Ericsson Telecom India Pvt. Ltd.	Rs. 6,872.00
2	M/s Siemens India Ltd.	Rs. 6,599.00
3	M/s Modi Alcatel India Ltd.	Rs. 6,618.00
4	M/s Intelcom Pvt. Ltd., India	Rs. 5,034.00
5	M/s AT & T Switching Systems, India	Rs. 8,323.00
6	M/s Fujitsu India Telecom Ltd.	Rs. 7,546.00
7	M/s National Telecom India Ltd.	Rs. 7,037.00
8	M/s BILT Electronics Ltd., India	Rs. 8,868.00

Rent for Faulty Telephones

82. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that telephones which remained out of order for more than 7 days after lodging the complaint will be given a reduction in the rent Bill;

(h) if so, what are the criteria for reducing the rent; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) If the telephone service of a sub scriber remains interrupted continiously for 7 days or more due to departmental reasons, rebate in rental is granted on the department's own initiative, without wait ing for the request from the subscriber. The rebate is as under:

7 to 14 days: pro rata rebate in rental more than 14 days: full month's rental rebate.

(c) Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.

Family Telephones in Delhi

83. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of com-plaints received regarding the telephones which remained out of order for more than 7 days during the December, 92 to June 1993 in Delhi; particularly in Rohini Telephone Exchange;

(b) what are the details of such com-plaints alongwith the telephone numbers in this regard; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to improve the proper functioning of faulty telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, the total